

E-Rate should be provided to meet defined goals. It should not be provided just because it is requested. It should not be provided just because there are more people getting free and reduced lunch in one area than another.

If a measurable, attainable goal can be met and proved that it has been met by providing E-Rate funding, then please provide whatever funding can prudently be provided within the budget.

Of course this assumes that the federal government has a budgeted amount for E-Rate that it can spend and isn't spending at a deficit.

Respectfully . . .